In re Tunney, et al. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/689,424

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## In the Specification

Please replace the last sentence on page 3, line 30, with the following sentence:

--In an embodiment of the present invention, the flare is capable of incinerating a plurality of chemicals.--

## In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A system for cleaning [pressurized containers] <u>mobile railcars</u> containing chemicals comprising:

a [container] mobile railcar having a quantity of chemicals therein wherein the [container] mobile railcar has a plurality of valves for attaching a plurality of pipes thereto;

a nitrogen storage tank having a first pipe extending therefrom and attachable to a first valve on the container;

a heating means wherein the first pipe is heated by the heating means; and a flare having a second pipe extending therefrom and attachable to a second valve on the [container] mobile railcar.

Please cancel claim 2.

3. (Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the [container] mobile railcar is a rail tank car.

Please cancel claim 4.

- 5. (Amended) The [container] system of claim 1 further comprising: a boiler for boiling water to feed into the heating means.
- 6. (Amended) The [container] <u>system</u> of claim 1 further comprising:



a nitrogen vaporizer attached to a [second] section of the first pipe for vaporizing the nitrogen from the nitrogen storage tank.

7. (Amended) The [container] <u>system</u> of claim 1 further comprising:

[a liquid] an internal pipe attached to the first valve wherein the [liquid] internal pipe extends to a bottom of the [container] mobile railcar.

8. (Amended) The [container] system of claim 1 further comprising:

[a vapor] <u>an internal</u> pipe attached to a second valve and extending partially within the [container] <u>mobile railcar</u>.

9. (Amended) The system of claim 1 further comprising:

a protective housing disposed on a top of the [container] <u>mobile railcar</u> wherein the protective housing houses the plurality of valves.

- 10. (Amended) The system of claim [8] 9 wherein the protective housing has a removable lid to gain access to the plurality of valves therein.
- 11. (Amended) The system of claim 1 further comprising:

a pressure plate on top of the [container] <u>mobile railcar</u> wherein the pressure plate provides access to the interior of the container.

12. (Amended) The system of claim 1 further comprising:

a platform situated adjacent the top of the [container] mobile railcar to aid an individual in gaining access to the top of the [container] mobile railcar.

- 14. (Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the flare [incinerates] is capable of incinerating a plurality of chemicals.
- 15. (Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein [the flare incinerates both liquefied petroleum gas and anhydrous ammonia] said mobile railcar comprises a quantity of chemicals selected from the group consisting of liquified petroleum gas and anhydrous ammonia.

19. (Amended) The system of claim 1 further comprising:

a pressure gauge attached to one of the plurality of valves for measuring the pressure within the [tank] mobile railcar.

Please add the following new claims:

--21. (New) A system for cleaning pressurized containers containing chemicals comprising:

a container having a quantity of chemicals therein wherein the container has a plurality of valves for attaching a plurality of pipes thereto;

a nitrogen storage tank having a first pipe extending therefrom and attachable to a first valve on the container;

a heating means wherein the first pipe is heated by the heating means;

a flare having a second pipe extending therefrom and attachable to a second valve on the container; and

a protective housing disposed on a top of the container wherein the protective housing houses the plurality of valves.

- 22. (New) The system of claim 21 wherein the protective housing has a removable lid to gain access to the plurality of valves therein.
- 23. (New) The system of claim 21 further comprising:

a plurality of sideports on the protective housing wherein the sideports provide access to the plurality of valves housed within the protective housing.

24. (New) A system for cleaning pressurized containers containing chemicals comprising:

a container having a quantity of chemicals therein wherein the container has a plurality of valves for attaching a plurality of pipes thereto;

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a nitrogen storage tank having a first pipe extending therefrom and attachable to a first valve on the container;

a heating means wherein the first pipe is heated by the heating means;

a flare having a second pipe extending therefrom and attachable to a second valve on the container; and

a pressure plate on a top of the container wherein the pressure plate provides access to the interior of the container.

25. (New) A system for cleaning pressurized containers containing chemicals comprising:

a container having a quantity of chemicals therein wherein the container has a plurality of valves for attaching a plurality of pipes thereto;

a nitrogen storage tank having a first pipe extending therefrom and attachable to a first valve on the container;

a heating means wherein the first pipe is heated by the heating means;

a flare having a second pipe extending therefrom and attachable to a second valve on the container; and

a platform situated adjacent the top of the container to aid an individual in gaining access to the top of the container.--

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